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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	t 1: Identify Yourself				
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):		
1.	Your full name				
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for	Loretta First name	First name		
	example, your driver's license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name		
Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.		Braddock Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)		
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years				
	Include your married or maiden names.				
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-0307			

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years		■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)
		EINs	EINs
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		174 West 151st Street Apt# 217 Harvey, IL 60426	
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook	
		County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing	Check one:	Check one:
	this district to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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ari	Tell the Court About	Your Bar	kruptcy Ca	ase				
•	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				each, see <i>Notice Required by</i> ge 1 and check the appropriate	11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy e box.		
	choosing to file under	■ Cha	pter 7					
		☐ Cha	pter 11					
		☐ Cha	pter 12					
		☐ Cha	•					
. How you will pay the fee		— а о	bout how yo	ou may pay. Typica attorney is submitt	lly, if you are paying the fee yo	k with the clerk's office in your local court for more details ourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money alf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with		
						on, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay		
			•	,	Official Form 103A). If (You may request this option	n only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may,		
		b a	ut is not rec pplies to yo	quired to, waive you our family size and y	r fee, and may do so only if yo ou are unable to pay the fee ir	ur income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out cial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.		
	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the							
	last 8 years?	☐ Yes.						
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
).	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No						
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Yes.						
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
1.	Do you rent your residence?	□ No.	Go to	line 12.				
	residence:	Yes.	Has yo	our landlord obtaine	ed an eviction judgment agains	t you?		
				No. Go to line 12.				
				Yes. Fill out <i>Initial</i> bankruptcy petition		Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this		

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Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

Part 4:

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

■ No.

☐ Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Loretta Braddock Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an 16. What kind of debts do 16a. individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ■ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. ☐ No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses No are paid that funds will be available for ☐ Yes distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **25,001-50,000** you estimate that you **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 50-99 owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ■ More than 100,000 □ 100-199 **200-999** How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Part 7: Sign Below For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Loretta Braddock Signature of Debtor 2 Loretta Braddock Signature of Debtor 1 Executed on February 13, 2018 Executed on MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Walter	R Dale	Date	February 13, 2018
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Walter R D	ale		
Printed name			
Ledford, V	Vu & Borges, LLC		
Firm name			
105 W. Ma	dison		
23rd Floor	•		
Chicago, I	L 60602		
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312-853-0200	Email address	notice@billbusters.com
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United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

In re	Loretta Braddock		Case No).	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	_
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSA	ATION OF ATTORN	EY FOR I	DEBTOR(S)	
c	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or	the petition in bankruptcy, or a	greed to be pa	id to me, for services rendered or	to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	0.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	0.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2. \$	335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.				
3. T	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4. T	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5. I	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation	tion with any other person unle	ess they are me	mbers and associates of my law fi	rm.
[☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of				L
5. I	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render	legal service for all aspects of	the bankruptc	y case, including:	
b c	Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statemer Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors ar [Other provisions as needed] Attorney's representation of debtor is condicase to pay Attorney for services rendered a agreement, the court may allow Attorney to	nt of affairs and plan which mand confirmation hearing, and a tioned on debtor entering after filing of the case. Sho	y be required; ny adjourned h into an agre ould debtor f	earings thereof; ement after the filing of the ail to enter into such an	
7. E	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee doe Representation of the debtor in any discharge one chapter to another; reopening of a close statement post-filing not due to Attorney's failure to attend the meeting without a good	geability actions or any ot ed case; judicial lien avoic ault; and attending addition	her adversa lance; amen onal creditor	ding a petition, list, schedule	
	Cl	ERTIFICATION			
	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agrankruptcy proceeding.	eement or arrangement for pay	ment to me fo	r representation of the debtor(s) in	
Fe	ebruary 13, 2018	/s/ Walter R Dale			
_	ate	Walter R Dale			
		Signature of Attorney Ledford, Wu & Borge	e IIC		
		105 W. Madison	,o, LLO		
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		Chicago, IL 60602 312-853-0200 Fax: 3	12-873-4603		
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ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT

FOR OFFICE USE (7) Client No. 7340/ Responsible attorney:

1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC. and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistencies.
2. Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services: Chapter 7: (Split Fee): Client retains Attorney to counsel and represent Client for all purposes in the bankruptcy case, subject to exceptions in section 3. However, Attorney's representation of Client is conditioned on Client entering into an agreement after the filing of the case to pay Attorney for services rendered after the filing of the case. Should Client fail to enter into such an agreement, the court may allow Attorney to withdraw from representation of Client on motion of Attorney. Pre-filing Legal Fees \$ Pre-filing Expenses \$ Filing Fee \$335.00/Installments: Total Pre-Filing \$ It is anticipated that Client will enter into a post-filing agreement with Attorney for representation through bankruptcy discharge. Client
acknowledges that there is no obligation to enter into such an agreement and that any anticipated fees are not agreed to at this time. Anticipated Post-Filing Fees & Expenses (A separate post-filing contract is required): \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{000}{2} \) \(\frac{0}{2} \) Chapter 7 (Complete fee): \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \) PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \) Purpose Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ \(\frac{3}{2} \) 95 \(\frac{00}{2} \) less retainer received: \$ \(\frac{2}{2} \) 00 \(\frac{00}{2} \) Balance Due to File: \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \) 5 \(\frac{00}{2} \)
Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$\(\frac{5}{5}\) less retainer received: \$\(\frac{700}{200}\) Balance Due to File: \$\(\frac{5}{5}\) Balance Due to File: \$\(\frac{700}{200}\) The legal fee is an \(\frac{1}{2}\) advance payment retainer \(\prec{1}\) security retainer \(\prec{1}\) classic retainer, and is a flat fee unless otherwise stated. Attorney is unable to represent Client with a classic or security retainer, as that would be within the reach of Client's creditors. Should hourly billing be necessary, Attorney's billing rates are \$350-\$400/hour for partners, \$300/hour for associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing fee, expenses and billing rates subject to change at any time.
The legal fee covers the initial consultation and all subsequent work agreed to above. All fees above are to be paid in full before filing. The case may be closed if the fees are not paid timely. Additional legal fees and court costs may apply, and a separate contract may be required, in the event of conversion from one chapter to another, amending required documents, attending additional creditors' meetings, reopening of a closed case, unnecessary work caused by Client's delay, or any other fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial consultation that complicates the case. NSF checks will be assessed a \$30 fee.
 3. Scope of Representation: (a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter as elected in Paragraph 2 EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings; (2) § 722 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other (b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately by the parties with a separate retention agreement.
4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial): The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2 The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.
 5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to: (a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise; (b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents; (c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty; (d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real or personal property in which Client has an interest, and before incurring any debt, including but not limited to applying for any loan, credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card; and (e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
6. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton, Christina Banyon, David Hall Carter, Derek Lofgren and/or
7. Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for a bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney will provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 2, Client will reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.
Attorney signature:

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Ledford, Wu and Borges, LLC

Aftorneys at Law 105 W. Madison, 23rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602 (312)853-0200 Fax: (312)873-4693

CONSULTATION AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
 - a. analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
 - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
 - if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's
 options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to
 provide such advice and information;
 - d. where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and
 - e. to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client

5. Fees (check one):
A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview
Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee
In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged for the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed by Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs.
6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance to Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure and information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
Attorney Signature: Attorn

Capital One Attn: General Correspondence/Bankruptcy Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Chase Card Services Attn: Correspondence Dept Po Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850

Citibank/Best Buy Citicorp Credit Srvs/Centralized Bankrup Po Box 790040 St. Louis, MO 63179

Comcast 4200 International Parkway Carrollton, TX 75007

Comenity Bank/Carsons Po Box 182125 Columbus, OH 43218

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